Leave of Absence

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that a letter has been received from Shri Shyam Senegal stating that he will not be able to attend the House due to personal commitments. He has, therefore, requested for grant of Leave of Absence trom 21st August to 14th September, 2007, of the current session of Rajya Sabha.

Does he have the permission of the House for remaining absent from 21st August to 14th September, 2007, of the current session of Rajya Sabha?

No hon. Member dissented

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eighty-Fourth/ Ninety-second and One hundred second reports of the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): Sir, I make a statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eighty-fourth/Ninety-second and One hundred second Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture.

MOTION FOR ELECTION

The Animal Welfare Board of India

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): Sir, I move the following motion:-

> "That in pursuance of clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 5, read with sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (59 of 1960), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, two Members from among the Members of the House to be the Members of the Animal Welfare Board of India."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

The Court of the Aligarh Muslim University

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): Sir, I move the following motion:-

> "That in pursuance of item (xxiv) of clause (1) read with clause (2) of Statute 14 of the Statutes of the Aligarh Muslim University made under the